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SUBJ: GERMAN COMPUTER SYSTEM TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA -
IL 1565

REF: COCOM DOC (74) 2503

1. GERMAN DEL HAS REQUESTED U.S. APPROVAL FOR THE
TRANSFER OF A UNIVAC 9480 COMPUTER SYSTEM FROM
MOTOKOV, PRAGUE, FOR WHICH IT HAD BEEN APPROVED IN
REFCASE, TO KERAMETAL, BRATISLAVA.

2. KERAMETAL IS AN IMPORT EXPORT AGENCY WHICH COMES
DIRECTLY UNDER THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN FOREIGN TRADE
MINISTRY IN PRAGUE. IT HAS COMMERCIAL PARTNERS IN
BOTH EASTERN AND WESTERN EUROPE. IT HANDLES THE
IMPORTATION OF SUCH RAW MATERIALS AS ORES, CONCENTRATES
AND SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS, IN PARTICULAR, CHROMIUM
ORES, MANGANESE ORES, FERRO NICKEL ORES, MOLYBDENUM
CONCENTRATES, TUNGSTEN CONCENTRATES, AND ANTIMONY,
BAUXITE, ALUMINIUM, SEMI-FINISHED ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS,
MAGNESITES, BASIC COMPONENTS AND VARIOUS FERRO-ALLOYS.
KREMETAL EXPORTS REFRACTORY MATERIAL ON MAGNESITE AND
SILICA BASIS, ALL TYPES OF FERRO-ALLOYS AND ALUMINIUM
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AS WELL AS FINISHED AND SEMI-FINISHED ALUMINIUM PRO-
DUCTS, ANTIMONY AND CARBONIFERONS MATERIAL. IT HAS
A COMMERCIAL TURNOVER OF MORE THAN 2 MILLION TONS PER
YEAR. IT EMPLOYS ABOUT 350 PEOPLE.

3. THE UNIVAC 9480 COMPUTER WILL BE USED FOR ADMINIS-

TRATIVE AND PLANNING ACTIVITY. IT WILL BE USED (1) TO SET UP A DATA BANK FOR CUSTOMERS, SUPPLIERS, ACCOUNTS AND MATERIAL, (2) TO INSTALL SOFTWARE FOR PLANNING FINANCIAL CONTROL AND EXECUTION OF ORDERS, (3) TO PROCESS ALL STATISTICAL AND REPORTING JOBS.

4. GERMAN DEL ALSO ADVISES THAT APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES FOR EXPORT OF TWO ADDITIONAL TAPE UNITS (ONE TYPE 5024 AND ONE TYPE 8425 FOR USE WITH THE UNIVAC 9480 SYSTEM. THE US, HE SAID, WOULD BE CALLED UPON TO SUBMIT THE APPROPRIATE COCOM EXCEPTION REQUEST.

5. A CONFIGURATION DIAGRAM AND AN END USE STATEMENT SIGNED BY KERAMETAL ARE BEING POUCHED TO WALINSKY.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: U.S. APPROVAL OR COMMENTS ON TRANSFER ASAP. GERMAN DEL STATES THAT DECISION REQUIRED BEFORE END OF YEAR.
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